

Cheektowaga Central School District
UPDATED: “RETURN TO PLAY” (RTP)-2/16/22
After COVID-19 Diagnosis

If your child is an athlete 12 years or older and has tested positive for COVID-19 during the sports season, the child must isolate for 5 days with NO rest days, following the isolation period. If the child has NO symptoms, parents can fill out the [FL/WNY Self Assessment for Return to Play After COVID-19](#) screening form. IF all areas are negative, the child does not need to see his/her physician and can “return to play”.

IF the child is positive and symptomatic, the child must be cleared by a medical provider (“In Person Visit”: with a primary provider-can be a Nurse Practitioner or Physician’s Assistant or can be cleared at an urgent care facility) following the 5 day isolation period. The medical provider will need to complete the [FL/WNY Provider Assessment/Release for Return to Play After COVID-19](#) form and return it to school.

Following the initial isolation period, a family should follow this process for “Return to Play”. Student health and safety is of the utmost priority. The student's doctor/pediatrician knows the best course of action to follow for his/her patient so working with your family physician is best.

This process/practice has been reviewed and put forth by the CCSD Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Peter Kowalski and by the Finger Lakes/Western NY Covid Pediatric RTP (Return to Play) Workgroup and the American Academy of Pediatrics (2/7/22-updated 2/16/22)